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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN, CSCE, NATO
SUBJECT: ECONADS: MEETING ON CSCE, BASKET II, MARCH 21

REF: USNATO 1152

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS PROPOSED AGENDA FOR MARCH
21 EXPERTS MEETING ON CSCE BASKET II. IN ABSENCE
OF CONTRARY COMMENTS AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED APPROVED ON
MARCH 16.

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ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS IF NAY, BY OOB MARCH 15. END SUMMARY.

1. ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING PROPOSED
AGENDA FOR MARCH 21 ECONADS MEETING ON CSCE BASKET II,
AND HAS REQUESTED THAT ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIVE
CHANGES BE PROVIDED BY MARCH 15, AFTER WHICH THE AGENDA
WILL BE CONSIDERED AS APPROVED.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

A. REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT (BASKET II)
OVER THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1976 TO MARCH 1977

(1) COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES (BUSINESS CONTACTS AND FACILITIES,
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION, MARKETING)

(2) INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION AND PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST

(3) PROVISIONS CONCERNING TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION
(HARMONIZATION OF STANDARDS, ARBITRATION, SPECIFIC BI-
LATERAL ARRANGEMENTS)

(4) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(5) ENVIRONMENT

(6) CO-OPERATION IN OTHER AREAS (TRANSPORT, TOURISM,
MIGRANT LABOUR, TRAINING OF PERSONNEL)

B. MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE ECE

EXAMINATION OF CSCE ISSUES LIKELY TO COME UP AT 32 ND
PLENARY SESSION AND REACTIONS TO RECENT INITIATIVES BY
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECE

C. THE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS FOR PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON
THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

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D. PREPARATION FOR BELGRADE MEETINGS (ECONOMIC QUESTIONS)

(1) ALLIED COUNTRIES' AIMS AS REGARDS THE HANDLING AT
BELGRADE OF MATTERS COMING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
BASKET II:

(A) ASSESSMENT OF THE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PROVISIONS OF BASKET II;

(B) FORMULATION OF MEASURES OF PROCEDURAL AND
SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER TO BE TAKEN IN THE
POST-BELGRADE PERIOD TO OVERCOME THE
DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE FINAL ACT;

(C) PREPARATION - IF NEEDS BE - OF NEW PROPOSALS
AIMED AT A FULLER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL
ACT;

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(2) EXAMINATION OF THE POSITION WHICH WARSAW PACT
COUNTRIES MIGHT ADOPT AT BELGRADE:

(A) GENERAL AIMS;

(B) CRITICISM WHICH MIGHT BE PASSED ON ALLIED
COUNTRIES (AND PREPARATION OF COUNTER
ARGUMENTS);

(C) NEW PROPOSALS (OTHER THAN MR. BREZHNEV'S
PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED UNDER "C" ABOVE);

(3) EXAMINATION OF THE POSITION OF THE NEUTRAL AND NON-
COMMITTED COUNTRIES:

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(A) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CONTACTS WITH THESE
COUNTRIES;

(B) EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INITIATIVES WHICH MIGHT BE
TAKEN BY THESE COUNTRIES AND ON THE ATTITUDE
TO BE ADOPTED ABOUT SUCH INITIATIVES.

E. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS IF ANY, BY OOB, MAR 15.
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